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FEES

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	;			
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Fee Description Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent Multiple dependent claims Small Entity Fee (\$) 60 25 20 100 100 180										
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